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PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTOR SOCIETY

WHAT: REGULAR MEETING OF PSPCS

WHERE: KENT COMMONS 525 4TH AVE N, KENT WASHINGTON

WHEN: THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST).
NEXT MEETING IS 3/17/16, 7 - 9 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM)

WHY: TO SHARE AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF OTHER WHO ARE
INTERESTED IN COLLECTING EVERYTHING PHOTOGRAPHIC

MEETING AGENDA: A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING, SHOW & TELL,
CAMERA REPORT, AUCTION (ONE ITEM PER MEMBER) AND DOOR PRIZE

Special points of interest:

- *Burns Collection Sale*



Some of the cameras that were available



Burns Camera Sale

Saturday March 5th turned out to be a good weather day here in the Seattle area. No rain and a little sun. About 20 members (and one new one) came out to see what they could find in the Burns collection that they could add to their collection. We had members from Arizona, California and Oregon come by.



Over 400 camera and accessories made their way out of the barn by

Noon. The rest of the collection will be offered to the public at our show on April 9th at Kent Commons. We will need help from our membership at the sale tables at the show. If you are interested either

email Mike Immel or sign up for an hour or two help staffing the sale tables at the show.

Additional Tidbits on the Web

Ever wondered about that old light meter in your Dad's gadget bag. Check out James Ollinger's [Exposure Meter Collection](#)

Western Photographic Historical Society ([WPHS](#))

The Photographic History Society of New England ([PHSNE](#))

The Photographic Historical Society Rochester NY ([TPHS](#))

PSPCS on [Facebook](#). New updated website of [PSPCS](#)



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Program: Camera Reports

Merle Carey will do the camera report at the March meeting on a Bolsey 35mm TLR.





PSPCS Meeting Minutes - February 18, 2016

The Meeting was called to order by Mike Immel at 7:00PM. There were 32 members or guests in attendance. 2 first time guests were present.

Officers present were: Mike Immel – President, Walt Hughson – Vice President, Don Friend – Secretary.

Officers absent were: Treasurer – Shirley Sparrow.

Show Committee: The show committee met prior to the club meeting and is planning the upcoming show on April 9th, 2016.

New Business: The club has purchased another collection. The Burns collection will be available for sale to club members only on Saturday March 5th at Bob Kelly's barn. Be sure to tell everyone and invite all your friends to the Friday Night presentation on April 8th. We have top notch speakers presenting information about The Seattle Camera Club from the early 1900's.

Show and Tell: 7 members brought or told stories about 10 different items.

Camera Report: Stu Curry gave a camera report on a Minolta "16" II. Merle Carey will do the camera report at the March meeting on a Bolsey 35mm TLR.

Program: Terry Luck gave an interesting talk about Voigtlander Prominent rangefinders, and how they led to the demise of the company.

Auction: 2 items was available for auction and sold for \$10.

Burns Sale Items: A small assortment of the cameras from the Burns collection was offered for sale at the meeting.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:54pm.

Contact Information

The Bellows Newsletter is published 10 times per year by the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society, Inc. Editor: Michael Immel email—shutterf64@yahoo.com

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The PSPCS internet address is <http://www.pspcs.org>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Puget-Sound-Photographic-Collectors-Society/125678560778201>

Wiki - <http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/>

Dues are \$20.00 per year (Jan-Dec) and should be sent to Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road Cle Elum, WA. 98922. (509) 674-1916, Email: sesparrow9@msn.com

Call for Donation of Large format Leaf Shutters

Bob Peters has made a request for broken leaf type press/view camera shutters to be donated for parts to Carol Flutot who repairs leaf type shutters. Her shop is in California. Bob is not going to make any money on this, but it will allow her to continue repairing shutters. She can use Compur, Copal, Ilex, Prontor, Alphax and/or Betax, Shutter can be not working or more or less complete.

Carol provides a real service to anyone using press or view cameras and told Bob that she is not getting the donated shutters she used to get. There are no sources for repair parts except for donated shutters. Thought some of the members might have broken shutters they'd like to see be recycled for parts.

Bob will collect any shutters that turn up at the next meeting or at the show. She has done a good job on the shutters Bob has sent to her and he would like to help her out. Anyone needing to have a shutter serviced, Bob highly recommends her service. If you are interested in Carol's service drop Bob an email at b.c.peters@comcast.net

Carol's Camera/Shutter Service can be found at:
<http://www.flutotscamerarepair.com/>

2016 Show Experience Weekend (Friday night)

Each year your Show Committee works diligently to find a speaker(s) to present our special Friday evening meeting talk to kick off our **Show Experience Weekend**.

***** *This year the presentation is again on Friday night* *****

Shadows of a Fleeting World

Pictorial Photography and the Seattle Camera Club

By - DAVID F. MARTIN AND NICOLETTE BROMBERG

Shadows of a Fleeting World provides a rare glimpse into the regional Pictorialist movement. It documents the lives and artistic accomplishments of the SCC photographers. The SCC was one of the most active and successful in the United States, and, fortunately, preservation of its works and history allow for a rich interpretation of its art. Japanese immigrants formed the club's core, and their work routinely blended Pictorialist methods with Japanese aesthetic traditions. The Japanese-influenced Pictorialist works of the SCC made a unique contribution to the international art movement.

Their book will be available for purchase and signing.

The presentation is FREE and refreshments will be served.

When: Friday: April 9th, from 7:00 pm to 9 pm

Where: Kent Commons - 525 Fourth Ave N Kent, WA. In the Green Room

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